

# O come, O come Emmanuel.

Combined from various antiphons  
Possibly 12th Century (Veni, veni Emanuel)  
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Melody from a 15th Century processional  
of French Franciscan nuns  
arranged by R. Mather (1986)

1. O come, O come, Em-ma - nu - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That  
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest all things migh - ti - ly; To

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1. mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-  
2. us the path of know - ledge show, and teach us in her way to go.

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joice, Re-joice, Em - ma - nu - el shall come to thee O Is - ra - el.

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3. O come thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own fro Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny; From  
5. O come thou Key of Da - vid, come and op - en wide our hea - venly home; Make  
7. O come, thou Root of Jes - see's tree, an en - sign of thy peo - ple be; Be -

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3. depths of hell thy peo- ple save, and give them vic-tory o'er the grave.  
 5. safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to mis- er - y. Re-  
 7. fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall; all peo - ples on thy mer - cy call.

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Re-joyce Re-joyce Em - ma - nu - el shall come O - Is - ra - el.  
 Re-joyce, Re-joyce, Em - ma - nu - el shall come to thee O Is - ra - el.

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4. O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spi-rits by thine ad - vent here; Dis -  
 6. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sin - ai's height in  
 8. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all man-kind; Bid

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4. -perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and death's dark sha-dows put to flight.  
 6. an - cient times once gave the law in cloud and ma - je - sty and awe. Re-  
 8. thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be thy-self our King of Peace.

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Re - joice Re - joice Em - ma - nu - el shall come to thee O  
Re - joice, Re - joice, Em - ma - nu - el shall come to thee O

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Veses 4 and 6

Last verse.

O - Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el.  
Is - ra - el. Is - ra - el.